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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6285th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

Morning[1] — 6286th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/133)

Morning[2] — 6287th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6285th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6286th meeting.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 19 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Central African region: Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-4213; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The first informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Friday, 19 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde) and H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral (Portugal), dated 8 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and the realization of the internationally agreed water-related goals, will be held on World Water Day, Monday, 22 March 2010, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February and 4 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, *at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667));

Agenda item 130 (Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683, A/64/683/Corr.1 and A/64/587));

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Financing of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/63/592 and A/63/744);

Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/64/635, A/64/635/Corr.1 and A/64/7/Add.20);

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under Sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit (A/64/662 and A/64/7/Add.22);

Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18); and

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21);

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288 (annex I))); and

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/64/16))

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2010 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Pacific regional seminar (A/AC.109/2010/18)
3. Other matters

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Second reading]

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

[*Note*: Background information on the draft report and on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Meeting of the Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2701st meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 2702nd meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room S-2327A

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting (E/2010/11)

Welcome remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia)

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro

Statements by representatives of major institutional stakeholders on the overall theme, "*Building on Monterrey and Doha: Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals*"

H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder (Luxembourg), President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

H.E. Mr. Hany Kadry Dimian, Deputy Minister of Finance of Egypt and Deputy Chair, International Monetary and Financial Committee

Mr. Kiyoshi Kodera, Executive Secretary, Development Committee

Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director of the Development Division, World Trade Organization

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Thematic debate of the whole on theme 1:

"*Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps*"

Preview of the joint World Bank/IMF publication, *Global Monitoring Report 2010: "Achieving the MDGs in the Aftermath of the Global Economic Crisis"*, by Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Senior Advisor and Head, International Policy and Partnership Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank

Preview of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010*, by Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Informal interactive dialogue

[*Note:* For further information, including the note by the Secretary-General on the overall theme of the meeting and the webcast of the special high-level plenary meetings, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2010/index.htm>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held *today*, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 March 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Annual DPI/NGO Orientation Programme

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sol Oca, DPI (e-mail oca@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 18 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Friday, 19 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", *in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058E; tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultations

H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will convene open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7962; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

The Committee for Development Policy will hold its twelfth session (closed) from Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 March 2010, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp_plenary_12session.pdf>.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs)

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 22 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Preparations for the upcoming International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti" (with the Counsellor and Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of State, and the Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR), United Nations Development Programme) (co-organized by the United States Mission and BCPR, UNDP)

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elaine Charles, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4311).]

Special event to mark World Water Day and the International Decade for Action "Water for Life, 2005-2015"

Opening ceremony of the photographic exhibit entitled "Care for Water, Care for Life" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and UN-Water)

Monday, 22 March 2010, at 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Mercedes Sánchez, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail sanchezmm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9421); or Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 March 2010

Security Council

6284th meeting — *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Choi.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2699th meeting — *General comments of the Committee* [9]

The Committee considered its draft general comment 34 on article 19 of the Covenant.

2700th meeting (closed) — *Organizational and other matters* [4]

The Committee considered its working methods.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Corrigendum to the summary of the 322nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (see *Journal* No. 2010/51, p. 22): the second paragraphe under "The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process" *should read* as follows:

The *representative* of Malaysia made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/64/641/Corr.1	Item 158 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/707–S/2010/134 Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 10 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/62 Items 63 (a) and 138 of the preliminary list — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Joint Inspection Unit — Towards a more coherent United Nations system support to Africa — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *46 pages*

A/65/63 Items 131 and 138 of the preliminary list — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Joint Inspection Unit — Offshoring in United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/6 Bermuda — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/64/707–S/2010/134	Letter dated 10 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/135	Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

S/AC.47/2010/1 Note verbale dated 18 November 2009 from the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/AC.47/2010/2 Note verbale dated 5 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/AC.47/2010/3 Note verbale dated 13 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/AC.47/2010/4 Note verbale dated 14 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/AC.47/2010/7 Note verbale dated 25 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

S/AC.50/2010/1 Note verbale dated 9 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

E/2010/11 Building on Monterrey and Doha: towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

E/CN.17/2010/5 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session — Review of implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation: chemicals — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

E/CN.17/2010/6 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session — Review of the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation: waste management — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session — Discussion papers submitted by major groups — Note by the Secretariat — Contribution by business and industry [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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